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SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

November 21, 2007

2008 Judicial Elections Seminar and Webcast

January 17, 2008

Hall of Justice Conference Center
Lansing, Michigan

INTRODUCTION

The Michigan Judicial Institute (MJi) is pleased to offer a special three hour judicial elections program as both a live seminar and a webcast for all judges with a 2008 judicial election.

This three-hour seminar and webcast will offer materials and a series of presentations that review the applicable election laws, campaign finance laws and the ethics rules affecting judicial campaigns.

SCHEDULE

8:45 – 9:00 On-site Registration/Webcast* (Internet) Log-on

9:00 – 12:00 Seminar Presentations

- **Ballot Access, Petition, Circulation, and Affidavit Requirements**

Ms. Lydia Valles, Elections Specialist, Bureau of Elections, Department of State

- **Filing for Candidacy, Campaign Reports, and Proper Contributions**

Ms. Elizabeth Newberry (Invited), Campaign Finance Analyst, Bureau of Elections, Department of State

- **Avoiding Common Ethical Issues in Campaign Activities**

Ms. Deborah Green, JD, Region I Administrator, State Court Administrative Office; and Mr. Paul Fischer, JD, Executive Director, Judicial Tenure Commission

- **Questions and Answers**

12:00 Seminar Adjourns

* The seminar will be offered on-site at the Michigan Hall of Justice in Lansing and as a live webcast. An archived webcast will be available for viewing approximately two weeks following the live seminar/webcast. The archived webcast can be accessed on demand via the Supreme Court website <http://courts.michigan.gov/mji>.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

This live seminar and webcast is designed for all judges with a 2008 judicial election. On-site registration is limited to 90 participants and applicants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no limit for the number of webcast participants.

LODGING AND MEALS

Due to budget constraints, the Michigan Judicial Institute will not provide lodging accommodations. All on-site seminar participants will receive complimentary beverage (coffee, tea, and ice water) during the half-day seminar. All other incidentals, including lunch, mileage, phone calls, etc., are the responsibility of each individual or his/her funding unit.

Facility space constraints will not allow MJJ to make any arrangements to accommodate spouses, family, or friends of a seminar participant.

MJJ seminars are offered at facilities that accommodate persons with disabilities. If you require special accommodations during the seminar, please indicate your needs on the attached registration form.

SEMINAR REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registration for on-site attendance: Seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in attending this seminar at the Hall of Justice in Lansing, please complete the attached registration form and fax to MJJ as indicated on the bottom of the form by **Friday, January 4, 2008**.

Registration for individual viewing of LIVE webcast: If you have received a copy of this announcement electronically, you may click the E-Register WEBCAST link below to register online. If you received this announcement in hard copy, you may register electronically from our website at <http://courts.michigan.gov/mji/>, then click Seminars/Webcasts, and Webcast Registration. Click on **WEBCAST: 2008 Judicial Elections** and then click on the word REGISTER. You will receive a session "PIN number" five days prior to the session.

[E-Register WEBCAST](#)

NOTE: If multiple simultaneous viewings of the LIVE webcast from individual computers have a negative impact on your court's Internet bandwidth, please contact your supervisor to arrange for a large group viewing.

Live or archived webcast sessions can only be viewed from a computer with a sound card. Please test the computer intended to be used during the webcast to ensure webcast compatibility. Use the "test" option on the MJJ web page OR view one of the archived MJJ seminars. For technical difficulties please call the You-niversity.com help desk at 1-877-867-7300.

Those viewing the archived webcast AFTER the session date (1/17/08) do NOT need to register. Archived webcasts will be available on the MJI website approximately two weeks following the live presentation.

CONFIRMATION

Applicants for webcast participation will be e-mailed a PIN number five days prior to the date of the program.

Applicants for on-site attendance will be mailed a confirmation letter detailing specific on-site registration information. If you have not received a confirmation letter by January 11, please contact MJI as indicated below.

After reading this announcement, if you have any questions concerning the seminar or the registration process, please call Tricia Shaver, (517) 373-7452; Cathy Weitzel, (517) 373-7510; or Dawn McCarty, (517) 373-7509.

Please complete the registration form and fax it to MJI by **Friday, January 4, 2008**.

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On-Site Registration Form

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Name: _____

Title: _____

Court: _____

Court Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please list any special accommodations, due to a disability, that you require:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 4, 2008

Please fax completed form to:
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